

RESOLUTION NO. 3457

A RESOLUTION URGING THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES AND THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA TO SEEK ACTION TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF LITTER AND WASTE DISPOSAL CREATED BY THE SALE OF BEVERAGES IN DISPOSABLE, NON-RETURNABLE CONTAINERS.

WHEREAS, the sale of malt and carbonated beverages in disposable, non-returnable containers is producing an adverse effect upon the environment which is injurious to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Lodi, and the entire State of California; and

WHEREAS, the problems created by the sale of malt and carbonated beverages in disposable, non-returnable containers cannot be solved on a local level, but must be dealt with on at least the State level;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lodi that it urges the League of California Cities and the County Supervisors' Association of California to seek the following actions by the State Legislature to alleviate the problems of litter and waste disposal created by the sale of malt and carbonated beverages in disposable, non-returnable containers:

(a) Require a deposit on all containers used for the sale of malt and carbonated beverages:

(b) Promote, encourage and support research by the beverage and container industries in the field of biodegradable containers: and

(c) Develop, encourage and support programs aimed at encouraging the citizens of the State of California to take a more responsible attitude toward the disposal of beverage containers, including recycling.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lodi hereby requests all of the cities and counties in California to take similar action urging the League of California Cities and the County Supervisors' Association of California to seek action by the State Legislature which will alleviate the problems of litter and waste disposal created by the sale of malt and carbonated beverages in disposable, non-returnable containers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the League of California Cities and the County Supervisors' Association of California.


Dated: January 20, 1971

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 3457 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in regular meeting held January 20, 1971 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen • EHRHARDT, HUGHES, KATNICH, KIRSTEN
and SCHAFFER

Noes: Councilmen • None

Absent: Councilmen • None


BESSIE L. BENNETT
City Clerk